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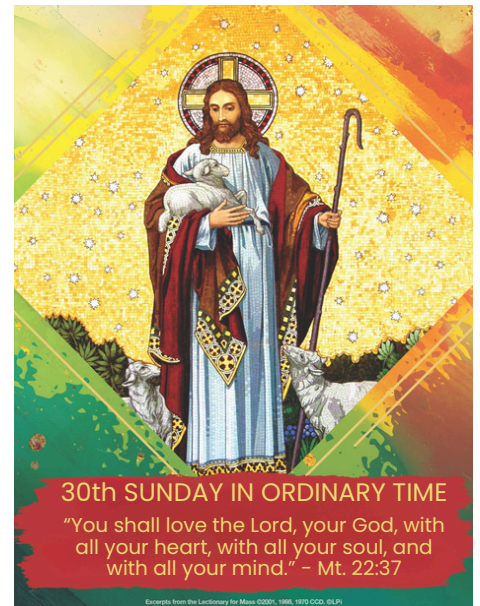
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OCTOBER 25, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday | 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS IN PCC HALL

Monday: Daily Mass | 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday | 9:00 a.m.
Thursday | 9:00 a.m.
Friday | 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday | 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday | 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

DEATHS

What should I do when there is a death in my family? Please call the parish office and speak with the office staff and the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home, to ensure that the church is available at the desired date and time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Babies and young children are usually baptized during Mass on Saturday or Sunday, or on Saturday morning. Call the parish for a list of upcoming Baptism dates and to receive registration information for pre-Baptism classes.

ON BEING MARRIED AT HOLY SPIRIT

Engaged couples who wish to be married at Holy Spirit Parish are asked to contact the parish office at least nine months prior to their desired wedding date. The couple and the priest will then meet to begin the marriage preparation program.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25, 2026

Calendar for the Week (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

Sunday, October 25:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

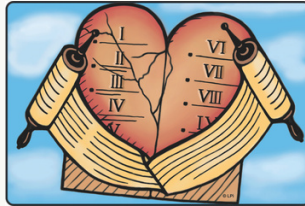
Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Sacrament of Reconciliation, PCC room 9, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Mass in the church at 5:00 p.m.

Edge (Middle School), PCC rooms 5 and 6/8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Life Teen (High School), PCC hall, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Thursday, October 29:

Weekday

Mass in the PCC hall at 9:00 a.m.

American Heritage Girls, PCC rooms 6/8, 6:45 p.m.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), PCC room 7, 7:00 p.m.

Celebration Choir, PCC hall, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 30:

Weekday

Mass in the PCC hall at 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., in PCC room 5. Concludes with Prayers for Priestly Vocations and Prayers for Peace at 4:30 p.m. and the Rite of Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

Monday, October 26:

Weekday

Mass in the PCC hall at 9:00 a.m.

Knotty Ladies, PCC room 3, 10:00 a.m.

Fall Catholic Education Series: *Annulments & Dissolutions* presented by Deacon Eric Shaber, PCC rooms 6/8, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 31:

Weekday

Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday Vigil Mass in the church at 4:00 p.m.

Holy Land olive wood religious articles available for purchase in the vestibule following Mass.

Trunk or Treat, PCC hall and parking lot, following Mass.

Tuesday, October 27:

Weekday

Holy Spirit Mommy and Me, PCC nursery, 9:30 a.m.

Religious Education, pre-school to fifth grade, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, CHURCH, 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Mass of Remembrance for deceased Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters in the PCC hall at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1:

Solemnity of All Saints

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

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Prayer Angels for Peace, PCC hall, 11:00 a.m.

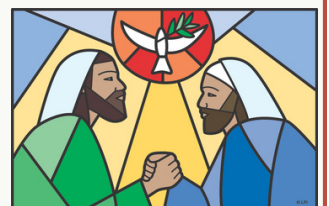
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STEWARDSHIP: We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship—joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

October 3: \$18,115.78 Recorded givers: 136

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KNOTTY LADIES



Knotty Ladies Rosary Makers will meet at 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, October 26th** in PCC classroom 3. Anyone interested in joining our ministry of making rosaries for the missions and schools is welcome to join us. Call or text Mary De Pauw at (509) 440-1256 for more information.

Tri-Cities Prep high school is now accepting applications for the 2027–2028 school year! Families who apply before November 1 can enjoy a waived application fee as part of our early application launch. Beginning November 1, applications will open to the general public and the standard application fee will apply.



Learn more and apply at tcprep.org.



CALLED TO SERVE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH



Do you feel ill-equipped to serve the Lord? In the Church, there is a great diversity of ministries but a unity of mission — to lead other people to the Lord. Lay people share in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ by virtue of their baptism.

Our ability to lead others grows from our love, our faith, our life in Christ, and our visible witness to others. Plan to spend your **Saturday, November 14** at the **CALLLED TO SERVE** one-day retreat that will explore the building blocks of mission and growing them in your life! This is a retreat designed to help you hear and answer God's call to serving His people. Evangelization Committee members are available in the vestibule after Mass this weekend to assist you in signing up for the retreat. For more information you may call Deacon Eric Shaber at 208-521-7846 or Charlotte Shaber at 208-521-6824.



This time of the year we give thanks for the many blessings God has given us. There are many families struggling this year. Please consider helping those in need in our parish and/or in our local community by adopting a family at Christmas. This program assists families who, due to economic circumstances, need food and gifts at Christmastime. For more information, call Vonnie Bliss at 509-586-3745.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Monday	October 26	Paul Stein RIP
Wednesday	October 28	Suzanne Go RIP
Thursday	October 29	Paulyn Ungerecht
Friday	October 30	Alphonso S. Go
Saturday	October 31, 4:00 p.m.	Fr. John O'Shea RIP
Sunday	November 1, 5:00 p.m.	Arnold Nacar RIP

The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.

To have your need added to our parish prayer phone chain, please call Adele Ogryzek at 627-0201.

To have your need added to the list which is published in the bulletin once each month, please call the parish office.

FALL CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES

2026

MONDAYS • 6:15 PM • PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

OCTOBER 26

ANNULMENTS & DISSOLUTIONS:

Pastoral support of individuals to restore their full communion with the Church and heal the wounds of failed marriages.
Presented by Father Michael & Deacon Eric

NOVEMBER 2

WITNESS TO LIFE:

The Catholic Teaching on Human Dignity. Understanding what the Church really teaches on being Pro-Life. *Presented by Carol Gaulke*

All are welcome.
Light refreshment will be provided before the presentations.
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GROW IN FAITH. DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING. JOURNEY TOGETHER.

Construction continues in our church to repair past water damage. The work is expected to be ongoing throughout the next months. Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and support through each phase of this much needed repair work in our church. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Ken Ellis at 509-735-8558. Deacon Ken is serving as the liaison with our contractor for this project.



Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, **November 1, 2026 at 2:00 a.m.** local time. Clocks "fall back" one hour from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., returning the U.S. to standard time.



Save the Date for a Christmas Bazaar
Our Lady of Lourdes - Mel Allen Hall
1111 West Fremont in Selah, WA
Saturday, November 7 - 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Team members are needed as Deacon Ken Ellis is interested in organizing a parish **Thanksgiving dinner** in our PCC hall this year. Please call Deacon Ken at 509-735-8558 or email deaconkenneth@holyspiritkennewick.org for more information about helping to organize, cook, and serve during this fun event for our parishioners; especially for those who may not have family members in our local area.



TRUNK OR TREAT



Saturday, October 31



In the PCC parking lot



Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass

All parish kids and grandkids are invited to dress up and Trick or Treat!



Feel free to dress up in a costume and decorate your car. This is an all-church event and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite your participation.

Sign up after Masses this weekend to bring treats.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2027



On November 8th and 9th all of us will have the opportunity to respond to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries.

FALL CLEAN UP DAY AT HOLY SPIRIT!



Saturday, November 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Meet in the PCC hall.

Many hands make for lighter work.

Families encouraged.

Join other volunteers for a light lunch after.

Sign up after Mass or call Robin Rego at 253-370-9899 or Anita Fabre at 509-308-6462 to offer your services.

Please bring gloves, lawn and landscape rakes, shovels, leaf blowers, brooms, trimmers, shears, and clippers.

There will be plenty of leaves to rake.

Thank you for any help you can give your parish!

Hope to see you there.



All are invited to the **Mass for the Deceased Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of the Americas** of our parish on **Tuesday, October 27th in the PCC hall.**



Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. (rather than at 5:30 p.m.) that night. Please join us to honor their memory, to celebrate their lives, and to pray for their eternal rest.

Beginning **Saturday, October 31st**, parishioners are welcome to bring pictures of their deceased loved ones and place them on the table near the tabernacle.



We will pray for their eternal rest throughout the month of November.



On **Sunday, November 1st**, we'll celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Mass on **Saturday, October 31st** will be the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints.

Monday, November 2nd, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.



Remembrance envelopes for All Souls' are available on the table in the vestibule. These envelopes may be turned in at any time (either in the offering baskets at weekend Masses or at the parish office), and the names of the faithful departed listed on them will be remembered at all our Masses throughout the month of November.



All are invited to the **Mass for the Deceased of our Parish on Tuesday, November 17th in the PCC hall.** Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. (rather than at 5:30 p.m.) with a short reception to follow.

Please join our parish family in praying for the repose of the souls of those who have died in the past year. There will be time after Mass to gather to remember those who have graced our lives and gone before us to be with the Lord. Our prayers and gratitude go with them for all they have done for us and for our parish.



All are invited to a **Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Yakima** to be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 10th** at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima.



OLIVE WOOD ARTIFACTS for purchase in our vestibule



October 31st & November 1st



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For more than two years, tourism in Bethlehem has been virtually non-existent, leaving many Christian families facing financial hardship. Today, Christians make up less than 2% of the population in the Holy Land, and many families rely on olive wood carving as their primary source of income.

Because of the ongoing political situation, these families have been unable to support themselves.

To help these Christians support their families and preserve their traditional livelihood we are offering authentic handmade olive wood carvings after all Masses.

Your purchase directly supports Christian families in Bethlehem, helping them remain in the land where Christianity was born while preserving a centuries-old tradition of olive wood craftsmanship.

We sincerely appreciate your support, generosity, and prayers for the Christians of the Holy Land.

Peace and blessings from the Holy Land.





Love Is a Verb

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

Love makes the world go 'round." Or another saying: "Love is all you need." Love, so necessary, so welcome, and seemingly so elusive. How can something be so needed, so valued, and so treasured and at the same time be so rare and even, at times, so difficult? Philosophers, poets, and scribes all provide different insights, each capturing something of the truth yet remaining somehow incomplete.

Jesus changes the context: love understood not as a feeling or as an emotion, but as a commandment. In God's kingdom, love is not something you pursue or something you hope to find. Living in God's kingdom, love is something you *do*. It is core; it is essential. It is how you live. It is how you form your judgments and perceptions. It is what energizes your choices and your decisions.

We come closer and closer each day to loving God fully when we understand the need to embrace the "unspoken" commandment: "[Jesus said,] 'For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it'" (Matthew 16:25). ●



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Reflect

Do I think of love as a feeling or as an action—as a noun or a verb?



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37, 39

Dear Padre,

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith. (See Hebrews 5:12–14).

Questions or doubts are not necessarily signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness. People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- a proven track record as an agent for personal and spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church members' behavior is contrary to Christ's mission, and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall that the Church is divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. "The Church 'is the visible plan of God's love for humanity,' because God desires 'that the whole human race may become one people of God, form one body of Christ, and be built into one temple of the Holy Spirit'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 776). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



FABRIZIO MAFFEI / SHUTTERSTOCK

Health cannot be a luxury for the few... Universal health coverage is not merely a technical goal to be achieved; it is primarily a moral imperative for societies that wish to call themselves just. Healthcare must

be accessible to the most vulnerable, then, not only because their dignity requires it but also to prevent injustice from becoming a cause of conflict.

**ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS,
ROME, MARCH 19, 2026**

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Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

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October 26
Weekday
Eph 4:32–5:8
Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

October 27
Weekday
Eph 5:21–33
Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19–22
Lk 6:12–16

Thursday

October 29
Weekday
Eph 6:10–20
Lk 13:31–35

Friday

October 30
Weekday
Phil 1:1–11
Lk 14:1–6

Saturday

October 31
Weekday
Phil 1:18b–26
Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

November 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a



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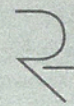
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